



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733**

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0086.00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application No. 09/842,662 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
Filed: April 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 7708  
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE TYRE )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed February 7, 2005, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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